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that there be four...the current law requires how many wards once a city moves from second class to first class?

SENATOR DW. PEDERSEN: Four wards.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And this bill wants to take away the requirement by statute of having four wards.

SENATOR DW. PEDERSEN: They can stay at three wards.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So you could have 100,000 people in the city and only three people in...on their city council. What do they call the governing board in one of these cities?

SENATOR DW. PEDERSEN: If it's less than four wards, there has to be two people in each ward. If it's four or more, then they can go to one in each ward.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, you mean there...if I'm going to divide a city up into wards, I can have a ward with only two people in it? If I got...

SENATOR DW. PEDERSEN: Would you repeat that again?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: If I'm dividing a first-class city into wards, I can have one of those wards (laugh) with only two people in it?

SENATOR DW. PEDERSEN: Two people in each ward. Two representatives.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Dwite Pedersen, these people messing me over...with me over. Okay, two representatives. So then you would actually have six people on the governing board, is that true?

SENATOR DW. PEDERSEN: Yes, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But once it gets up to first class, under the existing law you would have to have four wards which would mean eight representative.